- 17. Attached hereto (as Exhibit 8) are letters written by Representatives William Thomas and Congressman David Dreier on Community's behalf urging the FCC to act favorably on Community's Channel 39 application, at a time when the application constituted a restricted proceeding.9/ If Community's argument set forth in its petition were adopted, Community itself would be guilty of violation of the ex parte rules and its character qualifications to hold a license for television station Channel 39 would be in question.
 - IV. Community's Petition Is One More Step In Its Ongoing Battle To Stifle Off-The-Air Service To Bakersfield
- 18. Community has petitioned against the Commission granting either the Channel 36 or Channel 65 television translator proposal for Bakersfield to Valley. Additionally, after filing the petition to deny against Valley's Channel 36 application, in the following window period, Community filed a late application for consideration as a Channel 36 television translator applicant, even though it had previously argued that a Channel 36 translator proposal could not even be considered, much less granted. Throughout the several years involved in these battles, Community's bullying tactics clearly have been to cause delay and create obstacles in Valley's ability to serve the Bakersfield area—a clear case of the abuse of the Commission's processes.

^{9/} The proceeding became restricted on December 30, 1988, when Valley filed a mutually exclusive application.

19. There is no reason for such outrageous tactics other than Community's financial greed and its insistence that the Bakersfield area's public television service be met only through the cable carriage of Community's Los Angeles station signal. The public interest is solely abused by the waste of limited public broadcast resources sought by Community in order to carry on its vendetta against the efforts of Valley to provide a free over-the-air service.

Conclusion

Community's petition is so factually incorrect and without basis that it must be recognized that it has engaged in an abuse of the Commission's processes. Community's requests for a lottery and a hearing are outrageous delay tactics from a party without standing intended to prevent Valley from serving the Bakersfield area through its Channel 65 translator proposal.

Therefore, Valley requests that the Commission dismiss Community's petition as without cause.

VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

By: Pichard Wildres

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Its Attorneys

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036-2679 (202) 828-5700

October 1, 1990

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DECLARATION

I. Colin Dougherty, declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in the Opposition of Valley Public Television, Inc. to the Perition to Deny of Community Television of Southern California is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Colin Doughersy

Date: 10-1-90

NOTE: ORIGINAL WILL BE FILED UPON RECEIPT.

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Engineering Statement of Moffet, Larson & Johnson, Inc.

MOFFET, LARSON & JOHNSON, INC.

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CONSULTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERS

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

PREPARED ON BEHALF OF

VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

IN RESPONSE TO

COMMUNITY TELEVISION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S

PETITION TO DENY

THE

APPLICATION BPTT-8912084Q

MOFFET, LARSON & JOHNSON, INC.

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Valley Public Television, Inc. Bakersfield, California

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Valley Public Television, Inc. (KVPT) in response to a Petition to Deny the KVPT application BPTT-8912084Q for a new Low Power TV Station in Bakersfield, California filed by Community Television of Southern California (Community).

Community claims that the Bakersfield proposal's interference contour will overlap the service contour of a proposed co-channel Low Power Television Station in San Fernando, California. The San Fernando application was originally filed July 2, 1987 and assigned the file number BPTTL JA0702TL. This application was amended on December 8, 1989 and assigned the file number BPTTL 8912083Y.

Community bases its overlap calculations on the assumption that the Bakersfield and San Fernando proposals do not specify frequency offset. In fact, the Bakersfield proposal specifies plus offset and the San Fernando application proposes minus offset. The correct desired to undesired ratio needed to protect the San Fernando proposal is 28 dB. Therefore, the Bakersfield interfering contour is the 46 dBu contour.

Community also uses an antenna radiation center of 2,994 meters for the Bakersfield proposal. The correct radiation center of the Bakersfield proposal is 2,294 meters.

Tabulated below are the calculations of the distances to the Bakersfield interfering contour and the San Fernando service contour along the path between the two proposals.

•	наат	Effective Radiated	Distance to	Contour (km)
Proposal	meters	Power (kw)	74 dBu (50,50)	46 dBu (50,10)
Bakersfield	1179	0.91		93.6
San Fernando	686	0.43	16.4	

The distance between the two proposals is 123.1 kilometers. The sum of distance to the Bakersfield interfering contour and the distance to the San Fernando service contour is 110.0 kilometers. Therefore there is a clearance of 13.1 kilometers between the two contours and no overlap will occur.

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Valley Public Television, Inc. Bakersfield, California

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CHARLES G. PERRY, III, being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

That he has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee and that he is a registered professional engineer in the State of Virginia;

That he is corporate vice-president of the firm of Moffet, Larson & Johnson, Inc., consulting telecommunications engineers;

That this firm has been retained by Valley Public Television, Inc. to prepare this engineering statement:

That he has either prepared or directly supervised the preparation of all technical information contained in this engineering statement; and that the facts stated in this engineering statement are true of his knowledge, except as to such statements as are herein stated to be on information and helief, and as to such statements he believes them to be true.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September

My Commission expires October 31, 1994.

CONSULTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERS

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041

Valley Public Television, Inc. Bakersfield, California

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MICHAEL B. DEGITZ, being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

That he is corporate secretary of the firm of Moffet, Larson & Johnson, Inc., consulting telecommunications engineers;

That this firm has been retained by Valley Public Television, Inc. to prepare this engineering statement;

That he has either prepared or directly supervised the preparation of all technical information contained in this engineering statement; and that the facts stated in this engineering statement are true of his knowledge, except as to such statements as are herein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such statements he believes them to be true.

Michael B. Degitz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1990.

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My Commission expires October 31, 1994.

Valley Public Television, Inc. Frequency Plus Offset Amendment, Channel 65, Bakersfield, California

June 25, 1990

Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission Suite 222 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On behalf of Valley Public Television, Inc. (formerly KMTF(TV), Channel 18, Inc.) there is transmitted herewith an original and two copies of an amendment to its application to construct and operate a new television translator station to operate on Channel 65 at Bakersfield, California, File No. 8912084Q. This amendment changes the frequency offset from "No offset" to "Plus offset".

If any questions should arise concerning this submission, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

Richard Hildreth

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Keith Larson (w/enc.)

bc: Mr. Colin Dougherty (w/enc.)*

* Please place a copy in your station's Public File.

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Valley Public Television, Inc. (formerly KMTF, Channel 18, Inc.) hereby amends its application for a new television translator station to operate on Channel 65 at Bakersfield, California, File No. 8912084Q, as follows:

FCC Form 346, Section II, page 2, item 1 is amended in connection with the frequency offset by deleting "No offset" and substituting "Plus offset".

VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

Signed and dated this 19th day of June, 1990

. Title: Board Secretary

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Relevant Portions of Amendment of White Sage Broadcasting Company, Channel 65, San Fernando, Including Frequency Minus Offset

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	7, Will the proposed antenna supporting structure be shared with an AM radio station?	Yes X No
•	If yes, list the call sign of that station.	
	8. Attach as an Exhibit a polar diagram of the radiation pattern (relative field) in the horizontal plane of the transmitting antenna showing clearly the correct relationship between the major lobe or lobes and the minor lobes of radiation and a tabulation of the pattern at every ten degrees and all maxima and minima. Applicants proposing use of multiple transmitting antennas shall submit a composite radiation pattern. If a non-directional transmitting antenna will be employed, i.e., an antenna with an approximately circular radiation pattern, check here and omit polar diagram and tabulation. If the antenna manufacturer and model number are on the Commission's list of common "off-the-shelf" directional antennas, check here and omit polar diagram and tabulation.	Exhibit No.
	9. Has FAA been notified of proposed construction ? If Yes, give date and office where notice was filed:	Yes X Na
	10. Environmental Statement (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1,1301 et seq.)	
	Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact, including exposure to workers or the general public to harmful nonionizing radiation levels?	Yes KX No
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Relevant Portions of Application of Valley Public Television, Inc., Channel 65, Bakersfield, California, Including Antenna Height

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT OR MAKE CHANGES IN A LOW POWER TV, TV TRANSLATOR OR TV BOOSTER STATION (Crafully rand presented Parket (Marg. Cold.) (Crafully rand presented Parket (Marg.))

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NOTE: It is not necessary to use this form to amend a previously filed application. Should you do so, however, please sugmit only Sections I and VII and those other portions of the form that contain the amended information.

AMENOMENT to pending application; Application file number:

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- 4 Show the ground elevation above mean sea level in meters at the base of the transmitting antenna supporting structure.
- 5 Give the actual power gain toward the radio horizon.
- 6 This is equal to the sum of the site elevation and the height of the antenna radiation center above ground.

Colin Dougherty Letter to Congressman Pashayan Requesting Service on KCET



PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY **KMTF**

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Carm Doughers, General Manager

October 16, 1989

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The Honorable Charles Pashayan Member, U.S. Congress 129 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pashayan:

KCET Los Angeles petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to deny a construction permit to KMTF Fresno for a new television translator asking the FCC to deny the residents of Kern County the only local broadcast capability to receive free public television. KMTF and KCET were both recently denied, and applications returned by the FCC, license for Channel 39 in Kern County on the basis of a "freeze" in advanced television systems; 2 FCC Rcd 6520 (1988). This freeze covers the top 30 television markets in the Nation and geographic areas of 150 miles radius of those markets to allow research and evaluation of what is called High Definition Television (HDTV). Both stations can appeal the freeze, but the possibility of the Commission lifting this order is highly unlikely. due to the impact of HDTV in the next decade.

with the "letter perfect" objection, KCET has become a self-appointed watchdog and "gofer" for the FCC. KCET's objection is a direct and avaricious attempt to undermine the awarding of a translator license to KMTF which would have been announced on September 1st. KMTF must now face further delays in constructing and providing free local public television to Kern County.

with KCET's recent license denial by the FCC, and considering terrain problems and their distance from Kern County, KCET is not in a position to serve any residents of the City of Bakersfield and Kern County with a broadcast signal. It appears KCET's only interest is to preserve its cable position and income now generated in that area. On page 3, footnote 5 of the request to deny they say, "CTSC also presently enjoys widespread cable television carriage in the Bakersfield area. If its signal is replaced by KMTF's translator, a substantial number of contributors to CTSC will no longer receive the station and CTSC will lose their valuable contributions." KMTF has stated repeatedly that Kern County residents would have the best of both worlds: KCET on cable for those that have it and KMTF for those unable to afford it.

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KCET's demeanor in their application to construct a transmitter, and in requesting to deny KMTF a translator license, is in direct conflict with the purpose and intent of public television as outlined by the 1967 Carnegie Commission report and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

KCET's petition to deny is a slap in the face of all public television stations willing and able to serve local residents of specific areas, especially one so geographically outlined as the San Joaquin Valley. KCET is also trying to deny the rights and privileges of a community identified as unserved by the PBS system, just to protect their own pocketbook.

KCET's expenditure of thousands of dollars to try and find some blemish against an application in an area they cannot serve with a free broadcast signal is beyond comprehension and questions the intent and purpose of KCET's management and licensee, Community Television of Southern California (CTSC).

KMTF challenges KCET's record of service to Bakersfield. In its 15 years of cable position, the number of programs focusing on Bakersfield can be counted on one hand. No resident of Kern County sits on the KCET Board of Directors. No serious effort was ever made by KCET to construct a transmitter in Kern County until KMTF's translator application in 1987.

It seems as though KCET's concern at this time is not for the purpose of serving Kern County residents, but only to slander a local PTV station and protect its own income.

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Colin Dougherty Letter to Senator Wilson Dated Prior to Date of Restriction



PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY KMTF 733 L Street • Fresno, California 93721 • (209) 266-1800

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June 9, 1989

The Honorable Pete Wilson United States Senator 720 Hart Senate Office Building Washington D.C. 20510

Attention: Ira Goldman, Counsel

Dear Senator Wilson:

RE: FCC Application by KMTF Channel 18, Inc. for License to Construct Translator, Channel 36 Bakersfield, California

Application #JC0624QF

I am requesting your assistance in securing the above-named license from the FCC for a television translator on Channel 36 located in Bakersfield/Kern County, California.

This application was originally submitted to the FCC on June 25, 1987 to provide noncommercial public television to the communities of Bakersfield and Western Kern County. designated as an "unserved" area by the Public Broadcasting Service. A competing application for Channel 36 at that time, a commercial television station located in Santa Barbara, California, was selected in a Commission lottery on November 3, 1987.

On June 23, 1988 we resubmitted the translator application for Channel 36, showing the Commission that terrain shielding would prevent any interference being caused to, or received from, the Santa Barbara station which had been granted license. We have supplied the Commission with agreements and topography information to assure noninterference. As of this date, we have not received any information from the Commission regarding KMTF's reapplication.

On our behalf, would your office inquire at the FCC to ascertain the status, and request approval, of our application for this needed service to Bakersfield/Kern County.

KMTF's Washington D.C. based attorney is: Richard Hildreth, Attorney; Fletcher, Heald

Counsel for Valley Public Television, Inc. Letter to Counsel for Community Television of Southern California Transmitting Congressional Letter HUL DE SPEARMAN 11636-1898) PRANK ROBERS (1996-1991) HANKA K SAGHOAGE MICHAEL LOURING LA MT A DOPONT THOMAS J. OOLIGHERTY, JR. CHARD HILDRET EDWARD W HUMMERS, JR. FRANK R JAZZO WARY LANGERGMAN CHRISTINE O. MOLALIGHI MATRICIA A. MAHONEY ILL F PENDER GEORGE PETRUTSAS ROBERT D. PRIMOSCH LEONARO R. RAISH JULIE E. RONES. MARVIN ROSENSERG STEPHEN R. ROSS ESTELLA SALVATIERRA TIMOTHY R. SCHNACKE

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November 27, 1989

Peter Tannenwald, Esquire Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Peter:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that was sent to Chairman Sikes of the FCC concerning the application of KMTF to construct a television translator station to operate on Channel 36 at Bakersfield, California. Your firm opposed that application on behalf of KCET-TV.

Although it is our position that KCET-TV does not have standing to file the said opposition and therefore the ex parte rules do not apply, I am enclosing a copy of this letter as a matter of courtesy.

Cordially,

Richard Hildreth

RH/bll Enclosure

bc: The Honorable Charles Pashayan, Jr. (with enclosure) (Attention: Chris Mardeich)

Mr. Colin Dougherty (with enclosure) -